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As an IT professional, I would recommend that Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly NOT accept the settlement between Microsoft and the DOJ for the following reasons:

As the courts ruled, Microsoft IS a monopoly. The agreement does nothing to stop this. The DOJ won the case, but then gave up.

There is no financial penalty.

The way Microsoft's lawyers are able to twist things around, anything in the agreement would not hold up due to interpretation and would end up back in court for years to come.

Microsoft can still bundle what ever they want into the operating system even though it has nothing to do with the basic operation of the computer.

Thank you,

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